

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment for entry and consideration in the above-identified case.

In this Preliminary Amendment, applicants have canceled Claims 1-29 without prejudice, and submit a new sole independent Claim 30. New Claim 30 includes subject matter limitations as found in canceled Claims 1, 5-6. Support for the limitation directed to the "time tolerance value calculated for guaranteeing enough computing capacity on the first computing resources for fulfilling the contract" is found in paragraph [0037] of the originally filed specification.

The submission of new Claim 30 and claim cancellations are only for facilitating prosecution of this application and applicants are not conceding in this application that those canceled claims are not patentable. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Applicants respectfully submit that they will follow up with the Examiner, by way of a teleconference, to discuss the merits of this new claim submission calculated to obtain early allowance. Likewise, should the Examiner believe a telephone conference might expedite prosecution of this case, it is respectfully requested that he call applicant's attorney at (516) 742-4343.

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